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Rosebud Health Unit Accepts Resignation Of Dr. Allan, M.H.O.

Dr. Bow, Deputy Minister of Health, was in attendance at the quarterly meeting of the board of the Rosebud Health District, held recently in Didsbury.

Miss Margaret Davis and Miss Laura Edwards, Public Health Nurses, were welcomed to the staff, replacing Mrs. Holub and Miss Ryan.

The Board favors the proposed Pension Plan for employees of rural health units, to be administered under the Retirement Pension Fund Act.

Mr. A. Dunkley is to represent the Board at a meeting with Dr. Cross in Edmonton on November 23rd, for the purpose of discussing salary adjustments.

A favorable reply was sent to the Survey Committee with regard to adding such territory as they seem advisable, providing it is staffed sufficiently.

The Board accepted with regret Dr. Allan's resignation and tendered sincere thanks for the splendid service rendered as Medical Officer of Health and very best wishes for success in his new appointment with the City of Calgary.

A replacement for Dr. Allan was left in the hands of Dr. Bow.

The Board is prevailing upon the Department of Public Works to convert the attic floor of the Unit building into living quarters for the staff, there being at present no accommodation for the staff, either a Medical Officer of Health or sanitary inspector.

W.A. AT RUGBY PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The November meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Rugby Branch was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. A. Vipond. The meeting was opened by the president with the Lord's Prayer, Membership Prayer, and a hymn. Roll call was a text on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Harvey Hoesegood gave an excellent reading on conditions in the Holy Land and of the work of our missionaries there.

It was decided that the members would hold a Christmas party for children and parents on December 10th at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Vipond very generously offered to have the party at her home, which was accepted.

Rev. Canon Winter closed the meeting with a prayer and benediction, after which a delicious luncheon was served by several of the members.

SUCH WAS LIFE

Billy Hayes relates this experience in the early days:

When making his first trip west he was engaged by Mr. Otterbein of James and Otterbein, who had set up a saw mill just north of Elkton on the Little Red.

Billy had never been west of the Dog Pound Creek, Mr. Otterbein, who was staying in town over the weekend, instructed him to take his team and call at Jno. Bellamy's homestead and pick up a quarter of beef enroute. By the time this was done it was dark and from there on trails meant little by way of direction, what few there were.

After plodding along for some time he saw a light and thinking that it could not be far from the trail he tied his horses to the wagon and started toward the light, with the hope of getting information as to his whereabouts.

The light, after walking for about 20 minutes, seemed farther away than when he started and all of a sudden disappeared. How was he to find his team? There was no trail.

After wandering about he finally reached his wagon and to his surprise found a bunch of coyotes surrounding it, sniffing, yodelling and yelling in a whining tone, trying to get his quarter of beef which was in a triple high box wagon. Not knowing anything about coyotes and their ways, creep and for a time his nerve to move at all had left him. He finally forced himself to hook up his team and resumed his journey, trusting to his horses to take him to their home.

When crossing the creek at Rugby his second episode was none too interesting, having to pry his wagon up to assist the horses to get across.

By three-thirty in the morning he arrived home and found himself in a new world eighteen miles from where he started.

PIONEER CITIZEN

POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED DECEMBER 25 AND 26

The Post Office Department has announced that as Christmas Day falls on a Sunday the holiday will be observed on Monday, December 26th this year, and therefore there will be no wicket service or delivery of mail on this day.

Since Christmas will be in effect all across Canada it is important that all mail be posted early if delivery is expected before Christmas. And to be sure of delivery before Christmas the following dead lines for mailing should be observed this year:

U.S.A. before Dec. 9, Newfoundland before Dec. 12, Maritimes before Dec. 13, Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba before Dec. 14, British Columbia before Dec. 15, Alberta and Saskatchewan before Dec. 17, Local before Dec. 18.

UNAC Donations Are Appreciated

The need of European and Asiatic children for food, clothing and medical care remains urgent and a moral responsibility falls on the people of all countries to act for the greater well-being of children throughout the world.

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund is now actively engaged in a program which aims at providing at least four million children with one well balanced nutritious meal per day and are co-operating in an anti-malaria campaign which it is hoped will result in the inoculation of fifteen million children and adolescents. Canada with its enviable record in international affairs cannot afford to be anything but generous in this cause, nor can we abandon at this time the devoted workers now engaged in the field service. Everyone who believes in the values of our civilization knows that a new generation, safeguarded against disease, is vital. To continue the United Nations Appeal for children would be a first step in keeping faith with ourselves and with the future.

This appeal is designed to meet an emergency need, and the members of UNAC that these appeals should continue indefinitely. Study carefully the pictures in the office window of C.E. Reiber, then step inside and make your donation.

Shower For Miss Hannah Neufeld

A miscellaneous shower for Miss Hannah Neufeld was held at the Mountain View hall last Tuesday afternoon. A number of friends and relatives were present and contests were played. Miss June Sherriek and Miss Olwen Bittner played a piano duet. Mrs. Earl Archer gave a reading, and Mrs. Otto Bittner gave a reading.

A piano solo was played by Miss Lois Neufeld, sister of the bride, and after this she played the wedding march while little Linda Hede-gard and little Ralph Bittner came in pulling a brightly decorated wagon filled with useful gifts, and friends helped the bride-elect unwrap them.

After a very tasty lunch was served by the ladies Mrs. Chris. Hede-gard asked for adverbs to fill in a paper about the shower. When the paper was completed she read it and the guests roared with pleasure.

Mrs. Basil Atkinson and Kathleen played a piano duet to complete the afternoon's entertainment. Hannah thanked everyone for the lovely afternoon and for all the beautiful gifts.

Shannon Bros. Make Progress on Dams

According to reports from southern Alberta, Shannon Bros. Construction company of Didsbury is making good progress on their work on the two small dams and the main canal into the area near Taber on the Big Bend extension of the St. Mary's-Milk River irrigation project, and they have more than half completed their contract. The fine, open fall has been a big help to the construction company in making such excellent progress and it all goes well the project should be partially in operation by next June.

Ask More Control On Alberta Wolves

The executive of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association met on Thursday evening, November 24, to discuss resolutions to be presented to the annual convention of the Alberta Fish and Game Association and while the fish and game seasons on the whole seem to be working our fairly well, the local Association will request that the duck shooting season in this part of Alberta be opened on or about September 15th, due to the extensive damage to crops at that time by feeding ducks, and because the northern flight of ducks does not stop over in this area on their southern journey.

The wolf question is still the number one complaint of big game hunters and a resolution was also drafted, urging the provincial game branch to increase the bounty on these predator animals until such time as a more effective control was found. Hunters returning from some areas report that the adult game population was plentiful but very few cow moose and doe deer were seen, with calves and fawns wherever the signs of wolves were prevalent.

The above resolutions, along with several others, were discussed with the Olds and Innisfail Associations at a meeting held in Olds on Monday night, and will be presented to the Annual Meeting for further discussion.

Winds Cause Soil To Drift at Westcott

The soil surely moved out this way on Saturday night, particularly off summerfall, as everything is dry. It's hard to believe that our neighboring province is pestered with the other extreme, too much moisture, and high winds.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy on the arrival of the new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen attended the Milne-Down wedding last Wednesday.

Judy Beresh of Didsbury spent a few days this past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovagood.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Jacobson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. Bellamy of Garfield on a hunting trip last week and at still away.

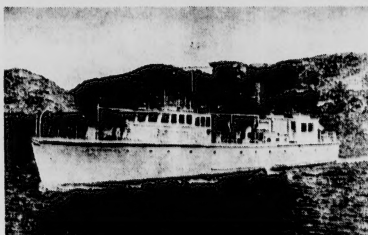
The coyote hunt created a lot of excitement as well as sport last Wednesday afternoon and all had a pleasant time.

Mrs. H. Lovagood and Mrs. H. Goetjen were present at the miscellaneous shower held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cunningham in Didsbury for Mrs. Bill Newton (Barbara Barnes).

Mr. Bernal Reinhardt arrived home on Sunday to spend a few days with his family before going on another job.

A meeting is being held this week at Westcott to make arrangements for the taking care of the skating rink for this season and there will be more on this subject next week.

Newfoundland's "Christmas Seal"



This is the good ship CHRISTMAS SEAL, bought by the Newfoundland Tuberculosis Association with Christmas Seal funds. Staffed and equipped to give chest X-rays, it visits the outposts stretched along the rugged coast. It flies a flag with the double-barred cross on it, the world-wide emblem of the fight against tuberculosis. The same red, double-barred cross is painted several places on the ship. When it arrives at a fishing village the whole community turns out to get chest X-rays, for the people of the tenth province consider tuberculosis their greatest health problem. Tuberculosis prevention covers such a wide field that the variety of ways in which Christmas Seal funds are spent is great, but it is believed that Newfoundland is the first place in the world where the funds went to sea to fight tuberculosis.



NEW DEVICE FOR PLANES

Canadian Pacific pilots flying out of Montreal are now being trained in the use of a cross-wind landing gear which has been installed on one of the company's DC-3's. The device, which is the first of its kind in Canada, enables the planes to land or take off without regard to wind direction. This will enable the planes to maintain scheduled operations using one-strip landing fields now being completed at Val d'Or and Rouyn-Noranda in a service connecting Montreal and Northwest.

New Draw For Carnival Prizes

The first, third and fifth prizes offered to ticket holders in the new shopping carnival have been claimed. Mrs. Ed Weber winning the chair and ottoman, E. Gooding the Kodak tourist camera, and Mrs. S. Hall the electric kettle. However, the second prize, a beautiful dinner set, and the fourth prize, a pair of Hudson Bay Blankets, were not claimed at the time limit set at Saturday, November 26, and another draw was made for the second and fourth prizes. The new numbers chosen are:

2nd prize 6174
4th prize 7226
If you have either or both of the above ticket numbers present the tickets to McCullough's Clothing in Didsbury and claim your prize.

Zella District First Fall Card Party

A balmy evening and a good crowd combined to make a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jahnke on Friday evening, November 25. Mrs. Jahnke and Mrs. Wilfred Spooner were co-hostesses for the first of a series of card parties, when seven tables of cards and one of games were played.

The ladies' high was won by Mrs. Jim Johnson, second prize went to Mrs. Cliff Gibbs, and consolation to Mrs. Knights. Men's top honors were won by Cliff Gibbs, second prize went to Almond Nelson, and Jim Johnson took the consolation. The travelling prize finally went to Edward Wadoff. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$8.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Luft are the proud parents of another baby daughter, born Thursday, November 24. Congratulations, folks!

LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETING

The November meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held last Thursday was well attended. Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins' resignation as Treasurer was accepted. She will be greatly missed and the Auxiliary extends best wishes to her in her new home in Calgary. Mrs. Ruth Anderson was elected to fill the vacancy.

In view of the fact that it was not possible for all members to attend a card party during November it will not be possible to announce the winners until after the next meeting. The secretary, however, would like to have any whist or bridge scores which were not turned in last Thursday.

Ten Thousand Year Old Relics Discovered

Relics of great interest which date back 10,000 years have been discovered in Britain. They were announced recently to the Prehistoric Society by the archaeological expert, Dr. Gradina Clark, who described these finds as thrilling. He said that what is believed to be the richest mesolithic sites in northwest Europe has been unearthed in Britain. It has revealed valuable information on that period at the Stone Age when Britain first became separated from Europe some 10,000 years ago. Barbed points like harpoons, shaped from deer antlers, and many other relics of the primitive life of that time have been found. During the past quarter century isolated and scattered traces of those who lived in Britain in the years following the great Ice Age have been found, but no such complete collection of relics has yet been discovered. The primitive life of the surface was a layer of branches and brushwood was uncovered which had evidently formed the rough flooring for a prehistoric camp. Axes, scrapers, antler ornaments and stone beads were unearthed in addition to the harpoons. All were in a remarkably good state of preservation although they had been buried for 10,000 years. Much research still remains to be done. But it is considered by experts that these relics will do much to extend the world's knowledge of how life was lived by the original British Islanders.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnston on Saturday, November 26, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Luft on Friday, November 25, a girl.

Mrs. Wood Host to Evening Group

Knox United Church Evening Group, W.A., met at the home of Mrs. Max Wood on Monday evening, November 28, with 18 members and three visitors present. Arrangements were completed for the bazaar and tea to be held on Saturday, December 3rd, in the church basement. It was decided to have a coffee bar for the men in the Sunday school classroom. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Prevost on Monday, December 19. There will be a pot luck lunch with Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Turkey Shoot Here This Afternoon

The first turkey shoot to be held in Didsbury for a number of years will take place at the old gun club grounds east of McCoy's this afternoon, Wednesday, November 30, starting at 1:30 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the Didsbury gun club and Erwin Klein and Ken McCoy are in charge of the arrangements. Only shotgun competitions will be held.

Another turkey shoot will be held in the Didsbury district on Wednesday, December 7, at the Elkton post office, west of Didsbury, and at this shoot there will be both 22 rifle and shotgun competitions.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH W.M.S. MEETING AT MANSE

Knox United Church W.M.S. met at the Manse on Monday evening, November 21, with seven members and friends present. Mrs. Ruth Eckel took the Devotional period and Mrs. J.W. Bainbridge gave a study from "Growing With Years." At the close of the meeting Mrs. Bainbridge served lunch.

NEW FORD AND METEOR CARS ON DISPLAY SATURDAY

Announcements by local dealers in this issue of the "Pioneer" give the date for the first showing of new Ford products. Roger Barrett will display a new Ford sedan, and Prevost Motors will have a new Meteor in their showroom. Both are 1950 models and should attract the attention of local and district citizens.

Junior FUA Meets At Westerdale

The November 25th meeting of the Junior F.U.A. was held at the home of Gretchen Kreschke with nine members present. Roll call was answered with "your favorite flower." After the reading of the minutes correspondence was read from Mr. Morris Shaw and head office. The secretary reported that the total made at the evening's entertainment put on by the Junior F.U.A. and the school children was \$111.80 was made at the door and after all expenses were paid each will receive \$53.35.

The December 2nd meeting will be held at the home of Harold Kreis.

Seven tables of whist were in play at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones on Monday evening last. Top honors went to Mrs. Frank Herbert and Bob Jackson and consolation to Mrs. F.J. Jackson and Mr. A. Jones. Mrs. John Schrader and Mrs. L. Jones were co-hostesses.

The next whist party will be held on Monday evening, December 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Schrader.

Valerie Grange of Didsbury spent a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. Bolton the first part of last week.

The Westerdale school children and the Junior F.U.A. wish to thank everyone who helped to make their auction sale on November 18 such a success. Special thanks to the auctioneer, Mr. R. Jackson.

Mr. W. Wigley and Mr. F. J. Jackson returned home Sunday evening from a week's hunting trip in the Niton district, which is approximately one hundred miles west of Edmonton. While there they visited with Wilfred's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wigley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grange and Mrs. B. Pross of Didsbury visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolton last Wednesday and Thursday.

Quite a number of men from the district took part in the coyote hunt at Eagle Hill last Wednesday afternoon when about 400 men took part. No coyotes were reported taken.

The strong gusts of wind which have been prevalent the last few days is making it difficult for the boys, who just finished scattering wood shavings on the hockey rink.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	61c
No. 1	59c
No. 2	43c
Off Grade	37c
Table	66c

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Of the Afternoon and Evening Groups
OF KNOX UNITED CHURCH W.A.

Will be Held in the Church Basement on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd.

AT 3:00 P.M. — TEA WILL BE SERVED

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OLDS SCHOOL DIVISION No. 31

— NOTICE OF —

ANNUAL MEETINGS FOR ALL SUB-DIVISIONS

Take notice that annual meetings of electors of School Districts in all Sub-Divisions of the Olds School Division No. 31, of the Province of Alberta, will be held as indicated below:

Sub-Div.

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| 1 | Torrington School (N) | Dec. 5, 1949, at 2 p.m. |
| 2 | Agricultural School, Olds (N) | Dec. 10, 1949, at 2 p.m. |
| 3 | Cremona School | Dec. 6, 1949, at 2 p.m. |
| 4 | New Berghall School | Dec. 8, 1949, at 2 p.m. |
| 5 | Sundre School, Sundre | Dec. 9, 1949, at 2 p.m. |
| 6 | Lions, Hall, Didsbury | Dec. 7, 1949, at 2 p.m. |

At meetings marked (N), nominations for the office of Divisional Trustee will be received at any time prior to the hour of 4 p.m. The subdivisions in which Trustees are to be elected are No's 1 and 2.

Forms J and K to be used in making and consenting to nominations, may be obtained from the Secretary of your local district, or from the undersigned.

S. J. GILSON, Secretary-Treasurer,
Of the Olds School Division No. 31,
of the Province of Alberta,
Didsbury, Alberta.

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CREMONA NOTES

A temperance film was shown by Rev. Thompson of Edmonton in the Cremona hall on Monday, November 14, and was especially directed towards school children. A special period was given to grades 6, 7 and 8, and was illustrated by a film in the Cremona school on Tuesday morning.

At a recent meeting of the Cremona High School Students' Union it was decided that the students take over the management of the Cremona skating rink for this season. A group of boys have repaired the rink fence and will begin to make ice as soon as the weather is suitable.

The Cremona Women's Institute sponsored a well attended literary in the Cremona hall on Friday, November 18. Mr. G.Z. van Haften was master of ceremonies and after the program a dance was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlow (Frances Sullivan) held their wedding dance on Friday, November 25, in the Cremona hall. A good time was reported by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid and family have returned from visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Warren at Kelowna, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kalcun are enjoying a holiday in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. George Camps is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. T. Camps, following a lengthy stay in the Didsbury hospital.

Miss Grace Foster of Garfield is assisting Mrs. Duncan McLeod with her general work.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson on the birth of a son.

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

The Bergen Ladies' Aid Society held its annual sale in the school on the evening of November 18 and a capacity crowd made the event very successful, the proceeds being over \$170.00.

The Girls' Club raised over \$35 from their table of gifts and novelties, to money to go towards a piano for the United Missionary Church.

Members of the Aid and the Girls' Club wish to thank all who patronized the sale and especially Mr. Norman Cook who kindly acted as auctioneer, as well as all who helped to make the sale a success.

Telephone service was disrupted on the Bergen-Sundre telephone line during Saturday night's wind storm when a tree fell across the wires near the Bergen store.

Of interest in this district is the news of the arrival of three little boys. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Adnussen (Olive Cooper) on November 12, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne (Mary Gamble) on the same day, a son; also to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nickerson (Sylvia Lund) of Edmonton on November 13, a boy. Congratulations to the proud parents and grand parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Olaf Haug left Saturday for Windfield, Alberta, to take up a new pastorate there.

Those in the district who are building new homes have been favored with ideal weather. Mr. A. Traub has been helping Harvey Wideman and Jack Davidson is building for Andy Lund. W. Ball and L. Ratcliff are also making good progress on their new homes.

Little Jean Clarke had the misfortune to break her arm when she fell from a swing. Mary Ratcliff is wearing a cast for a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter motored to Castor last weekend.

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STUBBORN Skin Alliments respond to "Kleerec" quick healing salve —Eczema, Psoriasis, Impetigo, Itch, Ringworm, etc. Two strengths—medium, strong. Two sizes. 59c, \$1.09. All druggists.

FOR SALE—One Hereford Bull, 3 years old, from a registered herd. Apply to R. E. Dowell, phone B611, Carstairs. 47-3p

FOR SALE—Cook stove in fair shape. Also kitchen sink with stand. Apply at Pioneer Office.

FOR SALE—Men's New Fall Suits, all sizes. \$45.00 and \$59.50. Pant cuffs altered while you wait. —THE MEN'S STORE, Olds, Alta., Tom Jensen & Co. 47-2c

FOR SALE—New Hampshire Roosters. Apply to J.R. Luft, phone 908, Didsbury. 48-3c

FOR RENT—Trailer House, completely furnished. — Phone 170, Didsbury. 48-1c

FOR SALE—Moffat Electric two-burner hotplate with tray; Westinghouse Electric Deluxe Refrigerator; Hoover Sweeper, tank model; Electric Connor Washing Machine; 2 Metal Tubs and stand; All metal Kitchen Table and chairs; Baby Buggy; La-z-boy Chair and Stool; Lot of Hip Waders.—Phone 108, Didsbury. c

Letter To The Editor

The Editor, Didsbury Pioneer.

Dear Sir—Kindly permit me space in your paper to urge all taxpayers of the Olds School Division to attend their respective sub-division meetings to be held early in December. In the past little or no interest has been taken in these meetings. This is most unfortunate for it seems the Trustees and education authorities have had far too much of their own way in the operation of the schools in this district with little or no criticism from those who are called upon to pay the high cost of operation.

The Hon. Ivan Casey, in his remarks at the annual municipal convention recently held in Calgary stated that the enlarged school district was not the cause of the high education costs, but this is an insult to the mentality of the taxpayer. Many of us remember when the schools were built and operated on a 5% to 8 mill rate and at that time the boys and girls who received a rural school education went out into the world and made good.

Compare that rate with the present one of 23½ mills. One may well ask what is the cause of the increase.

Let us look at some of the reasons.

First, the high rate of pay for the teachers and their everlasting demands for higher pay, pension funds, shorter hours, etc. It is noticeable to all. They keep every holiday, Saturdays and Sundays, time off to attend conventions of their own arranging. They also seem to be able to attend these conventions regardless of where they are held.

Second, the transportation of the children to town schools. Third, the expensive way of repairs to schools. Trucks to haul men and material (men by the way who never seem to be in a hurry) to do small jobs that were done by the trustees with little or no thought of pay when each school was a separate unit. And so one may continue.

So let us attend the meetings and at least express our opinion of a system which was forced on us by a government against the expressed opinion of the majority. TAXPAYER

FOR SALE—Two-roomed House, with built-in cupboards and sink. 7 doors west of telephone office, on water and sewer line. Immediate possession. Apply to Mrs. R. Dannewald, Box 211. 47-2p

FOR SALE—Play Pen, Baby's Bassinet (newly lined); Child's Collapsible Car Seat; Commode Chair, all in good condition. Apply to Mrs. V.A. Gilrife. 1p

FARM LOANS—for buying a farm, consolidating debts, or for purchasing livestock, etc.—McDonald Agencies, phone 160, Didsbury. 1c

FOR SALE—Six Freeder Calves, 8 months old. Apply to R.E. Neubauer, 8 miles west, 4 miles north of Didsbury. 48-2p

RADIO REPAIRS—Tubes tested free; Car Radios a specialty, and prices reasonable.—Stan's Radio Shop (located in Didsbury Electric & Plumbing), phone 51. 1c

FOR SALE—25 White Rock Pullets, 7 months old. Apply to Box 324, Didsbury, or phone B308, Olds. 1p

FARMERS AND RANCHERS—It costs you no more to take advantage of the 35 years' experience of Alberta's largest Farm Agents for a quick and reliable sale. Send for our listing forms now.—J.C. Leslie & Co., 522, P. Burns Bldg., Calgary. Phone M1235 tnc

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1938, the Town of Didsbury will offer for sale by public auction, at the Town Office, Didsbury, Alberta, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1949, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Lots	Block	Plan
10, excepting thereout the westerly 73 feet, 3 inches	10	474-L
1 and 2	C	3880-N
Easterly 20 feet of Lot 21	2	1427-H

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, Cash. Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 4th day of October, 1949.

F. L. EVANS,
Secretary-Treasurer

IN MEMORIAM

SINCLAIR — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away December 2, 1946. "What would I not give to clasp her hand."

Her dear, sweet face to see; To hear her voice, to see her smile. That meant so much to me. You left behind an aching heart. That loved you most sincere; I never did, nor never will Forget you, Mother dear."

Ever remembered by—
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MORE and MORE of you men are coming to Olds for your clothing.—THE MEN'S STORE, Olds, Alberta. 47-2c

FOR SALE—Poplar Wood, in pole lengths, ready to load at \$2 per cord. Or will help load for \$2.50 per cord.—Tom Lemon, Bergen. 2p

FARM LOANS—Loans available on well improved farm lands. Low est interest rates.—J.C. Leslie & Co., 522 P. Burns Bldg., Calgary. Phone M1235. tnc

FOR SALE—Good 4-room stucco house with nice cabinet kitchen, and bathroom (incomplete). Good full-size basement, built in 1946. On water and sewer line. Price \$3900. Apply at Pioneer office for particulars. 47-3p

ORDER YOUR COUNTER CHECK BOOKS from the Didsbury Pioneer. Competitive prices.

A WHOLE STORE Full of Clothing just for men.—THE MEN'S STORE, Tom Jensen & Co., Olds, Alberta. 47-2c

FOR SALE—1930 model "A" Ford sedan in fair shape. Phone 51, Didsbury. 1c

FOR SALE—3 two-year-old Heifers, to freshen in February; ½ carload of B.C. Christmas Trees, to be here about Dec. 10, orders taken now. Furniture of all kinds: Canaries with or without cages; 2 Pinto Ponies, well broken. Anything you want, I have it (I hope).—Hughie Roberts, phone 13, Didsbury. 48-1c

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EDUCATION DEMANDS MORE CLASS ROOMS

At the annual meetings of the sub-divisions of the Olds School Division being held during the early part of December the advisability of building a new school at Didsbury and another at Carstairs will be discussed, along with other important matters of financing the schools which the Department of Education has so far left up to the taxpayer.

There appears to be some opposition to the building of new schools in this area, but the opposition has not stated just how the many new pupils are to be accommodated without new buildings. At the present time in Didsbury the schools are overcrowded. Within the next year new pupils cannot be admitted to our schools in town unless buildings are made available to house them. Should these buildings not be available the Board of Trustees will no doubt have to decide just who will attend school and who will stay home or go elsewhere for an education.

This is an alarming situation, but one which is taking place all over the North American continent, and since advanced education is a demand on our present form of civilization we must face the facts.

The Board of the Olds School Division recognizes the need for additional buildings, but it does not want to create a debt which will be a burden to the taxpayers. Any great increase in taxation, therefore, is out of the question. However, if some additional aid could be secured from the Department of Education in the way of additional grants, lower interest rates on borrowed money, or in some other form, it is quite possible that new schools could be built to accommodate the pupils.

This is the matter for discussion at the annual meetings of the various sub-divisions of the Olds School Division, and that is why the meetings should be largely attended and the ratepayers come prepared with any suggestions which might help the Board to come to a satisfactory conclusion on the school question.

There is no doubt that we need the new schools. The question is can we pay for them, and if we try can taxation be held down so that no great burden will be placed on the land owners.

WE HAVE NO CHOICE

Announcement that Russia has the atom bomb and V-2 rocket bases ringing Europe brought more editorial comment than anything since the atom bomb itself. Nearly all discussed two alternatives:

1. Either there will be atomic war with Russia.
2. Or there must be international control of atomic weapons.

Nearly all, however, missed one vital point. They inferred that we could choose between these alternatives. Actually, as an editorial in the "Washington (D. C.) Sunday Star" points out, "choice is severely limited." Control depends, not on us, but on Russia's willingness to submit to international inspection of which there seems to be small hope.

It may be, as the Kremlin claims, that they do not trust us. But it is clear they do not like us.

The Russians, therefore, will hold to their own aims, refusing all controls that might obstruct them unless some other nation finds and follows out an aim fulfilling all the deepest aspirations of the Russian people in a way the Marxist ideology can't even promise. This is actually the only way the Western World could ever end the overhanging threat of devastation. But is it realistic? Is it possible? Do we still have a chance? Not without vast underlying change in our existing outlook.

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No Claims Allowed Against PFA Cheques

R.E. McGregor, Director of the Dominion Prairie Farm Assistance administration, warns debt and tax collectors to keep their hands off farmers' P.F.A. cheques.

This money, he declared, is paid to the farmer for him to spend as he wishes for the subsistence of his family and himself. The law is clear on that point.

The Prairie Farm Assistance Act stipulates that "every award payable under this Act shall be exempt from the operation of any law relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or to garnishment or attachment, and shall not be assignable either at law or equity."

The first cheques will be mailed December 1. It is estimated Western farmers in crop failure and short crop areas will receive a total of \$17,000,000 in P.F.A. awards. They reach the farmer in two instalments, one in December and the other in March.

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WEDDINGS

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The Evangelical Church in Riverside, Calgary, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, November 16, when Miss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fulkert of Didsbury, became the bride of Alfred Adam, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morasch, also of Didsbury. Rev. E.W. Biegel performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a floor-length gown of white satin with tight-fitting bodice and full skirt, the long sleeves tapering into points at the wrists. The sweetheart neckline was complimented with a four-strand string of pearls which was the gift of the bridegroom. A floor-length veil cascaded from a beaded halo. The bride carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Peggy Fulkert attended her sister as bridesmaid and was attired in a floor-length gown of pale blue taffeta with matching chapel veil. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Jessie McCulloch, cousin of the bride, sang "Love You Truly" during the signing of the register. She wore a formal gown of pink tulle.

Mrs. G. Fulkert, mother of the bride, wore an afternoon dress in two tones of grey, and a corsage of Tullisander roses and violets.

The groom's mother wore a Royal blue crepe dress offset with a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Harry Morasch was his brother's best man, while Bob Fulkert, cousin of the bride, acted as ring bearer.

After having their wedding pictures taken the bridal party and guests returned to the groom's farm east of Didsbury where a wedding reception was held for forty-four relatives and friends. The bride's mother assisted in receiving and entertaining the many guests, and the bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake.

The memorable day was concluded with a wedding dance in the Mountain View hall, which was filled to capacity with friends who came to wish the young couple well. After the dance the bride and groom left for a honeymoon in the mountains. The bride's going away costume was a brown gabardine suit, topped with coat and hat in grey, and with grey accessories. On their return they will reside on the farm east of Didsbury.

HUDSON BAY ROUTE

Shipping wheat through the Hudson Bay port of Churchill resulted in a net loss to the Wheat Board of \$36,198 during the ten-year period 1939-48 inclusive. This information was released recently in the House of Commons.

The return showed that there was a saving of \$137,061 in freight rates to Churchill but against that was a loss of \$173,282 paid to elevator organizations in the form of "diversion" charges. The elevator companies were paid 1½¢ a bushel as compensation for the loss involved in not being able to handle the wheat at their Lakehead terminals.

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Third Western Weed
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Following is a synopsis of the Third Western Weed Control Conference, held in the Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton on November 15, 16, and 17:

This was the first conference of its kind to be held in Alberta and there were delegates and weed control experts present from most of the provinces, from United States points, Australia and England.

The heads of the departments from various experimental farms and stations in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba gave interesting papers on the various phases of weed control by both cultural and chemical practice, and soil conservation and tillage practices. The problem of irregular weed seed germination, seed cleaning equipment and many related subjects were dealt with.

Manufacturers' agents for Herbicides and Weed Sprays were also present to point out the merits of various products.

It was pointed out throughout the conference that 2-4-D and 2-4-T are becoming increasingly effective and popular in the control of weeds and woody plant growth. However, a note of caution was sounded that these chemicals while very valuable in the battle against weeds, are not to be used indiscriminately. There are stages of growth when they are decidedly more effective than at other times.

There are likewise stages of development when the cereal grains have a higher degree of tolerance for 2-4-D than at other times. The farmer is faced with making close decisions in knowing when and

how to apply these chemicals to the best advantage. It was also stressed that in spite of the good degree of control being received from the use of chemicals, good cultural practices should not be lost sight of.

Dr. Hardy, Professor of Agricultural Engineering at Saskatoon, says now that the trend is for shallow cultivation, around four to five inches, and also that a big mistake is being made in pulling implements too fast. He suggests that most economical and effective speed for plows, tillers, cultivators, etc. was not over 1½ miles per hour. He also stated that fall cultivation is losing favour with many farmers. It has been proven that spring cultivation results in the germination of weeds seeds as well as fall work, has the added advantage of conserving moisture and also of preventing soil erosion by wind.

Dr. Pavlenchuk, research chemist and top authority on 2-4-D also gave much valuable information on the complete history and action of this chemical, clearing questions in the minds of many attending the conference.

Dr. N.G. Lewis of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, Calgary, gave a very interesting paper on the problem of irregular germination of Weed Seeds. He pointed out that wild oats in particular, will sprout more readily in the spring if left uncovered on the ground and open to the action of frost and moisture, than if the land is filled in the fall and these weeds covered with ground.

Prevalence of weed seeds in seed grain was dealt with by Mr. A.M. Wilson, Alberta Field Crops Commissioner. He stressed the importance of farmers recognizing the advisability of using good, clean seed.

HOG MARKETS HOLD UP TREND

The upward trend of hog marketings which was apparent in July and accelerated in August was even more noticeable in the month of September. The September marketings as compared with the same month a year ago showed an increase in Eastern Canada of nearly 30 per cent or an average for all Canada of about 19 per cent.

Officials of the Meat Board said that by areas, Manitoba showed much the highest gain in September with an increase of 52 per cent and the Maritimes nearly 33 per cent. Quebec was up 23.7 per cent and Ontario up 21.6 per cent. The gains in Manitoba and the Maritimes, of course, involve a relatively small volume of hogs. Quebec did not show as great a gain for the month as in August when marketings were over 33 per cent higher than August, 1948.

For the whole third quarter of this year Eastern Canada showed an increase of 18.8 per cent over the third quarter of 1948. This is

quite a remarkable gain, as in the second quarter of 1948, marketings were 10 per cent below that period of 1948.

For the whole third quarter of this year marketings in Western Canada were still in a minus position of 14.7 per cent, but this compares favourably with the second quarter which was nearly 31 per cent below that quarter of 1948.

The accumulated result for 1949 to the end of September, leaves the East 10 per cent below last year and the West down 36 per cent or an average for Canada of 20 per cent below last year at the same date.

Two buzzards soared lazily over the desert when a jet propelled plane zipped by them, its exhaust throwing flame and smoke. As it whizzed out of sight, one of the buzzards remarked, "that bird was really in a hurry."

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-: DISTRICT NEWS :-**MELVIN NEWS**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Johnston on the birth of a baby daughter on November 26.

Miss Ruth Johnston visited on Sunday with her sister at Three Hills.

Mrs. Alex Shannon and son Stanley are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wahl. Mrs. Shannon is recuperating from a minor operation on her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Carstairs visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Youngs, on Sunday.

The Westcott Boy Scout and Wolf Cub groups enjoyed an outing at their camp grounds on the Robertson farm last weekend. Gordon and Donnie McNaughton, Lorne Nimmons and Nell and Clifford Youngs were among the campers. The Scouts camped overnight on Friday. Friends extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. A.E. Krebs who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

FALLEN TIMBER NEWS

(Last Week)

The ladies of the district are preparing a play to be put on in the early part of the New Year. Parts have been distributed and it is hoped it will soon be under way.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Admussen on the birth of a son on November 12.

The regular church service was held on Sunday, November 13, with a good attendance. A trio was sung by Mr. and Mrs. B. Money and Mrs. W. Roberts, and a solo by Mrs. Bob McGaffin. Miss Jacqueline McGaffin is doing very well in playing for the children during their singing of choruses.

Messrs. Glen, James and Keith Cooper and Billy Dick spent four days back west on a hunting trip but did not bag any game. However, we understand they had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Calgary spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Bergen. On Sunday, November 14, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cooper had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Bergen, and their son-in-law, Mr. George Admussen of Eldersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Admussen visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore of Eldersburg. Mr. and Mrs. J. Howton had as their supper guests on November 14th Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Judy and Rev. C. and Rev. E. Moore of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore, Mr. Joe Walder and Mr. Art Thompson.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. H. Johnson has been ill but we are delighted to hear that she is much better now.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGaffin recently were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Polner and family of Carstairs.

Mr. Bert McRorie and Mr. Gerber of Calgary visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. Howton.

Young Jack Wannamaker was recently "cut skin" when he and Raymond McMullen floated the road.

Mr. Tommy Hayes visited recently with Pat McGaffin.

(This Week)

We are sorry to report that Grandma Johnson is in hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Teynor Sr., Miek Teynor and Bill Money were Didsbury visitors Saturday.

We see Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dick are putting brick siding on their house.

Mrs. G. Admussen and wee son Allan, and Elaine, are visiting with Mrs. J.H. Cooper.

Mr. Alex Moore is west of Sundre on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams were supper guests Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Calgary.

The regular church service was held Sunday, November 27, with fifty attending. Rev. and Mrs. Smalley sang a duet. Mrs. B. Money and Mrs. W. Roberts sang a duet, and there was a special number by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howton, Mrs. A. Moore and Mr. C. Moore.

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Divine service Sunday, December 4, at 11 a.m. "The Advent Message of the Lord." Sunday school and Adult Bible Class following the service.

Waltham League on Tuesday, December 6, at 8 p.m. Topic: "Confession".

NOTES FROM THE EAST

The next meeting of the Lone Pine W.I. will be held at the Fred Metz home on December 7th. Don't forget your papers on Alberta for the scrap book, and the Christmas draw.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson and Mr. Ted Wheel, together with other friends from Calgary, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baptiste, all left for Cranbrook, B.C., to visit with Mrs. Lucy Thompson's brother, who is 84 years old and quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste will also visit with the latter's mother.

Beverly Thompson is staying with the Schumakers while her parents are away in B.C.

Mrs. Bruce Shells and two girls visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. Schumaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott spent Sunday at Gleichen visiting with their Aunt Bella.

Mr. Bert Viney and Mr. Aaron Loewen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McLean and Elwood Topley for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clendenan and Raymond Schumaker, together with friends from Calgary, took in the Milne-Dowell wedding dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne left recently to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. Agnes Patterson returned home last week after spending a week in Calgary.

Mrs. Mervin Hall and daughters Linda and Brenda, and Mr. J. D. Thomas, were Friday evening supper guests with Mrs. Edna Dowell and Fred Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roedler and son Dale, and Mrs. Roedler Sr. of Carstairs, together with Mrs. Agnes Patterson and son Edward, were Sunday visitors with Fred Metz and Mrs. Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Charlton and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ehret spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ehret.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

Don't forget the box social and picture show to be held December 5th by the Neapolis Skating and Curling Club and the Central Alberta Dairy Pool at Mountain View community hall. Ladies, please bring boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nuss and Marilyn were Calgary visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt and family were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhay.

Mrs. Gooding is progressing favorably after her operation in a Calgary hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gooding were Calgary visitors Thursday and Friday and visited Mrs. Gooding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut had as their supper guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Barney Elliott.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCall on the birth of a son at the Three Hills hospital.

Mrs. John Penner and son Curtis visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dekeken.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neufeld of Cochrane are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Neufeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baerg visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morasch.

Stewart Tighe, Harry Morasch and Kenneth Schultz spent a few days on a hunting trip in the west country last week but did not return with any game.

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BURNSIDE NOTES

We regret the sudden passing of Mr. Jake Reddick, formerly of Sunnyslope and later of Acme. A number of friends from the Burnside district attended the funeral at Acme on Wednesday, including his niece, Mrs. Jake Penner, and the sympathy of the district is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Scotty Grant is down from the Yukon and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch took in the Matson Neufeld wedding in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Penner were Calgary visitors last Thursday. Incidentally, they are driving a new Meteor car.

Quite a number of Burnside district residents took in the wedding dance for Mr. and Mrs. A. Milne at Lone Pine Hall on Wednesday.

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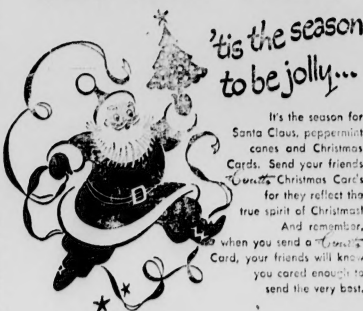
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Mrs. (Dr.) H.W. Epp received word of the passing of her father, Mr. George Spens, at Abbotsford, B.C. on Monday, November 21st, and funeral services were held at Abbotsford on November 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubank of California spent Wednesday evening with Mr. W.C. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

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PHONE 12 — DIDSBURY

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Carleton of Acme called on several friends in town on Sunday afternoon.

Harold Ungar, of Didsbury, and Dr. Weiglin, J. LaSalle and Rob Bonham, of Calgary, returned recently from a big game hunt in the panther area and were fortunate in getting two elk and a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs and son Garry, Mrs. A. Bonham, Rob and Wallace, of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Vipond, Marlene and Raymond, and Mrs. Harold Erickson and Sylvia were all Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillies at Elkton.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist, was a business visitor to Didsbury last Monday. Due to an oversight his announcement did not appear in this paper last week. On account of the Christmas holidays Mr. McLean's next visit will not be until January 30th, or consult in City Office, 1011 Greyhound Bldg.

C. Archie McMullen of Calgary spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McMullen, at Elkton. Barney N. McMullen, a student at Olds College, also spent the weekend with his parents and was accompanied by a friend, Mr. John Sonderman of Pincher Creek, who is also a student at the O.S.A.

Charm Winter will hold Anglican church service in Rugby school at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 1. He will also hold service in St. Cyprian's church at Didsbury on Sunday, December 4, at 3 p.m.

—Don't forget the dance at Moulin View Hall on December 9th. Krebs' Orchestra. Come and have a good time. 48-2c

Mrs. Clara McArthur and Miss Marion Craig of Olds visited in town last Thursday with Mrs. B. A. Brechwald.

Mr. E.T. Wiggins was a business visitor in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Miss Joyce Wood of Calgary spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Wood.

—There will be a dance at the Rugby hall on December 9, with Martin Bros. orchestra. 47-2c

—The annual meeting of the Didsbury Health Society will be held on Tuesday, December 6th, at 2:00 o'clock in the Lions Hall. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of members and others interested.

Two deputations groups were sent out last Sunday from Mountain View Bible College. The group going to Big Valley comprised Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sawatzky, Lois Salomon, Beta Sawatzky and Bill Cox. The other group went to Cremona and consisted of Mrs. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Neufeld, Dorothy Groat and Chris Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steiss and Mrs. Ed. Berscht were Calgary visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Sandford and daughter Colleen of Bearberry, and Mrs. E. Sandford of Sundre visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rouleau.

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